

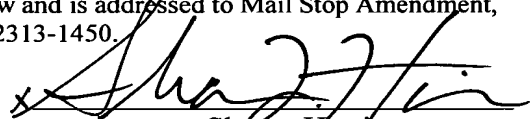
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APPLICANT: Felder et al. } ART UNIT: 3744
SERIAL NO. 10/773,327 } EXAMINER: Mohammad M. Ali
FILED: February 6, 2004 } CUSTOMER NO.: 34444
TITLE: Automated Storage and Retrieval Apparatus for Freezers and Related Method Thereof

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2004, having a three (3) month shortened statutory period set to expire February 12, 2005, Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time up to and including March 14, 2005 (Monday). Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper

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